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Equity and Law Life Assurance Society,

*For Assuring the Lives of Persons in every Profession and Station,
wherever Resident.*

OFFICE—No. 26, LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS, LONDON, W.C.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION, in £10,000 SHARES of £100 EACH.

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The Conditions of Assurance have recently undergone a very careful revision, in order to render them as favourable as possible to the Assured.

The Reports and Accounts are printed periodically. Copies, with Prospectuses, and every information, may be had upon written or personal application to the Office.

EAGLE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1859.

ANOTHER year has elapsed, and the Directors have to make their usual Report to the Proprietors. As on former occasions, they will first beg the attention of the Proprietors to the Surplus Fund Account, which serves, as they are no doubt aware, to exhibit the chief occurrences of the year, the Balance Sheet hereafter to be referred to indicating the condition of the Company at the end of it.

The first-mentioned document is as follows :—

SURPLUS FUND ACCOUNT.

INCOME OF THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1859.			CHARGE OF THE YEAR.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance of Account, June 30th, 1858 ..	482,879	7	Dividend to Proprietors	10,138 7 6
Ditto, Albion Insurance Company ..	128,526	0 10	Claims on decease of Lives Assured ..	220,917	14 2
Premiums on New Assurances ..	24,120	12 7	Additions thereto ..	18,350	17 11
Ditto on Renewed ..	257,691	10 3	Policies surrendered ..	12,075	13 0
Interest from Investments ..	281,890	2 10	Reassurances, New ..	5,308	9 2
	79,650	19 4	Ditto, Old ..	25,021	3 7
	<u>361,541</u>	<u>2 2</u>		<u>281,673</u>	<u>17 10</u>
	<u>£3972,946</u>	<u>10 7</u>	Commission ..	9,217	4 0
			Medical Fees ..	912	17 0
			Income Tax ..	1,977	8 6
			Expenses of Management ..	9,982	18 7
				<u>303,794</u>	<u>5 11</u>
			Balance of Account, June 30th, 1859, as below	659,013	17 2
				<u>£3972,916</u>	<u>10 7</u>

Examined and found to be correct,

(Signed) THOMAS ALLEN,
WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, Jun., } Auditors.

The Proprietors will remember that the junction of the Albion with the Eagle was completed at the commencement of the past year; and it will be seen, that out of the Assets transferred by that Company the sum of £128,526. 0s. 10d. was contributed to the Surplus Fund.

The income from Premiums on new Assurances is £24,120. 12s. 7d. A portion of the risk under these, however, it has been necessary to reinsure, and the amount paid on this score will be seen on the credit side of the account.

The total income from Premiums and interest is £361,541. 2s. 2d., not quite £1,000 per diem, the rate of income anticipated in the last Report.

Deducting the sums to be immediately disbursed, the realized Assets of the conjoint Companies on the 30th of June, 1858, were £1,752,535. 14s. 5d.; and since the interest received amounts, as above shown, to £79,650. 19s. 4d., it follows that the Company's funds of that date, productive and unproductive, have been accumulating during the year at the average rate of £4. 11s. per cent.

The payment for claims on decease of Lives Assured is large in the abstract, but it does not much exceed the average of 2½ per cent. on the total amount assured.

The expenses have unavoidably increased; they are, however, not quite double what they were twelve years ago, while the Company's business is now six times greater than it was then; hence the rate of the expenditure is reduced during that period about 66 per cent.

The Balance Sheet is as follows :—

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.	£	s. d.	ASSETS.	£	s. d.
Interest due to Proprietors ..	6,552	11 4	Amount invested in Fixed Mortgages and Life Interests ..	1,206,484	9 11
Claims on decease of Lives Assured and additions thereto unpaid ..	58,803	13 7	Ditto decreasing Mortgages ..	156,801	1 11
Claims on Policy-holders ..	14,966	2 3	Ditto Reversions ..	61,478	15 7
Cash in hand ..	7,028	5 5	Ditto Land Property and Government Annuities ..	162,847	17 2
Sundry Accounts ..			Ditto temporary Securities ..	107,021	10 6
Value (1857) of Sums Assured ..	4,013,211	8 6	Current Interest on the above Investments ..	22,574	12 9
Proprietors' Fund ..	£203,850	0 0	Cash and Bills ..	24,344	4 6
Surplus Fund, as above ..	659,013	17 2	Advanced on the Company's Policies ..	82,101	13 6
	<u>862,863</u>	<u>17 2</u>	Agents' Balances ..	23,728	2 3
	<u>£4,963,425</u>	<u>18 3</u>	Sundry Accounts ..	6,361	14 5
			Value (1857) of Assurance Premiums ..	3,109,681	15 9
				<u>£4,963,425</u>	<u>18 3</u>

Examined and found to be correct,

(Signed) THOMAS ALLEN,
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Here it will be seen that the total Assets of the Company, realized and to be realized, are not much short of £5,000,000; those of the former description amounting to £1,853,744. 2s. 6d., and those of the latter to £3,109,681. 15s. 9d.

The Surplus Fund has increased (mainly by the junction with the Albion) from £482,879. 7s. 7d., in 1858, to £659,013. 17s. 2d. in 1859, the increase being £176,134. 9s. 7d.

It must not be forgotten, however, that the true amount of this fund, which constitutes the provision for future bonuses and expenses, can be determined only by a revaluation of all the Company's Assets and Liabilities; and this revaluation, the Proprietors are aware, will next be made in 1862.

Meanwhile, as the amount of the fund is large, it may prevent misapprehension to point out, that in the accounts of a Life Assurance Company made up as these are, the surplus fund should never be reduced below a certain amount, to be regulated from time to time by the ascertained value of the income; and that it is the excess accruing in the fund, over and above this amount, and not the fund itself, which is properly divisible at the epochs appointed for the distribution of profits.

In the case of the Eagle, this excess is, at the present time, no doubt, considerable; and the Directors have every reason to believe, that when the time arrives for the next division of profits, the amount of it will be such as to give ample satisfaction to all concerned.

The Trustees and Directors of the Company are now as follow:—

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LIFE DEPARTMENT.—UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT, this Company now offers to future Insurers Eighty per Cent. of the Profits, with Quinquennial Division, or a Low Rate of Premium without participation of Profits.

The next division of Profits will be declared in June 1860, when all Participating Policies which shall have subsisted at least one year at Christmas 1859 will be allowed to share in the Profits.

At the Five Divisions of Profits made by this Company, the total Reversionary Bonuses added to the Policies have exceeded £913,000.

At the last Valuation, at Christmas, 1854, the Assurances in force amounted to upwards of £4,240,000: the Income from the Life Branch in 1854 was more than £200,000; and the Life Assurance Fund, after Division of Profits (independent of the Guarantee Capital), exceeded £1,540,000.

LOCAL MILITIA & VOLUNTEER CORPS.—No extra Premium is required for service therein.

INVALID LIVES.—Persons who are not in such sound health as would enable them to insure their Lives at the Tabular Premiums, may have their Lives insured at Extra Premiums.

LOANS granted on Life Policies to the extent of their values, provided such Policies shall have been effected a sufficient time to have attained in each case a value not under £50.

ASSIGNMENTS OF POLICIES.—Written Notices of, received and registered.

MEDICAL FEES paid by the Company, and no charge will be made for Policy Stamps.

Notice is hereby given, That Fire Policies which expire at Lady-day must be renewed within fifteen days at this Office; or with Mr. SAMS, No. 1, St. James's Street, corner of Pall Mall; or with the Company's Agents throughout the Kingdom; otherwise they become void.

Losses caused by Explosion of Gas are admitted by this Company.

Gresham Life Assurance Society,

37, OLD JEWRY, LONDON, E.C.

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Considering the present extent and nature of the transactions of the GRESHAM, the Directors have deemed it advisable to apply to the Bank of England, for permission to exercise the Corporate function of investing in the Public Funds, under the Society's Common Seal, and are glad to be able to say that the permission has been granted.

Without wishing, in the least degree, to forestall the result of the elaborate calculations which will be made, prior to the declaration of any new Bonus, the Directors think it perfectly legitimate to contrast the present state of the Society at this period, as compared with that of the year before the Bonus of 1855.

At that date the new Premiums were £7,129. 18s. 5d.; the current Premiums, £35,379. 9s. 1d.; and the Funds, at interest or actually in hand, exclusive of Deposits, were £69,689. 4s. 10d.

At the close of the past year, the new Premiums were £28,208. 2s. 10d.; the current Premiums, £85,598. 12s. 4d.; and the Funds, at interest or actually in hand, exclusive of Deposits, £184,609. 19s. 2d.

It is not the intention, by such comparisons, to offer any suggestion as to the amount of the ensuing division, or as to Gresham Bonuses generally. On the contrary, persevering in the same course of caution which the Directors have always endeavoured to uphold, they will seek rather to err on the side of safety, than even approach the line of imprudence, in such important transactions. With such results, however, as the above to offer, they have thought it right to exemplify the great progress the Institution has made within so short a period.

Policies are effected without loss of time, formalities being carried through at the Office every day, from 10 to 4; Saturdays, 10 to 2; Medical Officer, daily, at 11. The Board assembles on Thursdays, at half-past 12.

Loans may be obtained in connection with Policies effected with the Company. There has been advanced in this respect upwards of a Quarter of a Million since July, 1848.

No extra charge for Volunteers in the Rifle Corps.

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The London Assurance,
INCORPORATED A.D. 1720,
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THIS CORPORATION has granted Assurances on Lives for a period exceeding One Hundred and Thirty Years, having issued its first Policy on the 7th June, 1721.

Two-thirds, or 66 per cent., of the entire Profits are given to the Assured.

Policies may be opened under any of the following plans, viz.:—

At a low rate of Premium, without participation in Profits, or at a somewhat higher rate, entitling the Assured, either after the first five years, to an annual abatement of Premium for the remainder of Life, or, after payment of the first Premium, to a participation in the ensuing Quinquennial Bonus.

The high character which this ancient Corporation has maintained during nearly a Century and a Half, secures to the public a full and faithful declaration of Profits.

The Corporation bears the whole EXPENSES OF MANAGEMENT, thus giving to the Assured, conjoined with the protection afforded by its Corporate Fund, advantages equal to those of any system of Mutual Assurance.

All Policies are issued Free from Stamp Duty, or from charge of any description whatever, beyond the Premium.

The Fees of Medical Referees are paid by the Corporation.

Annuities are granted by the Corporation, payable Half-Yearly.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Manager.—THOS. B. BATEMAN, Esq.

Common Assurances, One Shilling and Sixpence per Cent.

Hazardous Assurances, Two Shillings and Sixpence per Cent.

Doubly Hazardous Assurances, Four Shillings and Sixpence per Cent.

Foreign and Special Assurances accepted at moderate Rates.

Prospectuses and all other Information may be obtained by either a written or personal application to the Actuary, the Manager of the Fire Department, or to the Superintendent of the West End Office.

JOHN LAURENCE, *Secretary.*

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ESTABLISHED 1836.
FOR ASSURING THE LIVES OF PERSONS IN EVERY STATION OF LIFE, WHEREVER RESIDENT.
OFFICE—No. 10, FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C.

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A copy of the Cash Account for the past year, and a Statement of the Assets and Property of the Society on the 31st December, 1859, may be had on application at the Office of the Society.

National Mercantile

**(MUTUAL) LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY,
POULTRY, MANSION HOUSE, LONDON.**

MUTUAL ASSURANCE WITHOUT PERSONAL LIABILITY.

EMPOWERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.—ESTABLISHED IN 1837.

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Among other advantages offered by this Society are—Mutual Assurance in its best form, without personal liability—the whole of the Profits divided quinquennially amongst Policy Holders of five years' standing or upwards—economy of management—moderate rates of Premium, and prompt settlement of Claims.

VALIDITY AND INDISPATABILITY OF POLICIES.—*Policy Holders in this Office, after the expiration of five years, are entitled to proceed to and from any part of the world, without any charge for voyage or residence; and the non-payment of the Premium at the periods prescribed by the Policy will alone, under any circumstances, therefrom vitiate the Policy or render it null and void.*

DAYS OF GRACE.—Claims on the Society by death occurring within the days of grace are held valid, notwithstanding the Premiums be unpaid; and the amount due to the Society can be deducted from the amount assured, on settlement of a claim.

VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.—No extra Premium is required for service in these Corps within the United Kingdom.

Examples of Bonus Additions declared 1st July, 1858:—

Years in force in 1858.	Age on effect- ing Assurance.	Sum Assured.	Addition to Sum Assured, in the event of death before 1st July, 1858.	Years in force in 1858.	Age on effect- ing Assurance.	Sum Assured.	Addition to Sum Assured, in the event of death before 1st July, 1858.	Years in force in 1858.	Age on effect- ing Assurance.	Sum Assured.	Addition to Sum Assured, in the event of death before 1st July, 1858.
19	33	£999 19	£366 4 0	14	44	£1000 0	£286 1 0	10	27	£500 0	£120 6 0
17	39	999 0	306 17 0	13	32	999 0	272 17 0	9	25	499 19	112 12 0
16	41	3000 0	958 19 0	12	34	499 19	141 16 0	7	31	499 19	93 7 0
15	43	499 0	143 6 0	11	33	999 0	264 9 0				

Where the Bonus has been taken by way of Reduction of Premium, the Reductions have varied from 20 to 70 per Cent.

JENKIN JONES, ACTUARY AND SECRETARY.

Pelican
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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Moderate Rates of Premium, with Participation in Four-fifths, or Eighty per Cent., of the Profits.

Low Rates, without Participation in Profits.

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required for the Assurance of £100 for the Whole Term of Life:—

Age.	Without Profits.			Age.	With Profits.		
	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
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Do. 1850..... 44,027	Do. do. 1858..... 196,148
Do. 1852..... 76,925	Whilst for 1859 they were over 220,000
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THE RAPID PROGRESS AND POSITION OF THIS BRANCH

OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS WILL BE BEST SHOWN BY THE FOLLOWING

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1858:—

The experience of the last year affords a striking evidence of the successful working, whilst it at the same time furnishes an equally satisfactory illustration of a theory adopted by the Board of Directors, viz:—
That a large revenue, if legitimately and prudently attained, forms a basis of security which no office of small business can possess to an equal extent.

The increase alone of the last three years exceeds the entire business of some of the existing, and many of the recently defunct Fire Insurance Companies of this kingdom.

THE PREMIUMS FOR THE YEAR 1855 BEING	£130,060
WHILST THE PREMIUMS FOR THE YEAR 1858 ARE	196,148
Showing an actual increase of	66,088
or upwards of 50 per cent.	

The recent returns of Duty made by Government for this latter year (1858) again show the "Royal" as more than maintaining the ratio of its increase as stated in former years. Only one among the London Insurance Offices exhibits an advance to the extent of one-half the increase of this Company, whilst all the others respectively fall far short of the moiety of our advance.

LONDON BRANCH.

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Its nett Premium in 1857 was	£27,766 8 10
Whilst in 1858 it amounted to	37,681 11 9
Showing an increase of	9,915 2 11
or more than 30 per Cent. above the preceding year.	

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THE COMPANY IS LIKEWISE ENABLED, BY SIMILAR REFERENCES, TO DIRECT THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC TO THE WONDERFUL PROGRESS OF THIS BRANCH.

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No. of Policies.	Sum Assured.	New Premiums.
1848 98	£48,764 17 0	£1,380 9 1
1850 190	95,650 9 11	2,627 4 7
1852 422	181,504 10 6	5,828 5 10
1854 408	161,848 13 4	4,694 16 0
1856 703	297,560 16 8	8,850 3 11
1858 832	387,752 6 8	12,354 3 4

This amount of new business will, moreover, appear still more encouraging when it is added that the policies issued are on carefully selected lives, as in the same year no less than 129 proposals for an aggregate sum assured of £70,074 were rejected, as not coming fully up to the standard of eligibility established by the Company.

POST MAGAZINE.

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MORNING STAR (London).

The Royal Insurance Company has met with **steady and uninterrupted success** during the whole of the fourteen years of its existence.—*August 10, 1859.*

THE ATLAS.

The report adopted at the annual meeting of the Royal Insurance Company exhibits a **remarkable degree of prosperity**.—*August 13, 1859.*

THE LIVERPOOL MAIL.

At every annual meeting since the formation of the Company, we have witnessed the same prudence, the same wise forbearance, the same determination to give paramount consideration to the interests and to the security of the assured, the same anxiety to establish the office upon a broad and immoveable basis. The result is, that the reputation of the 'Royal' stands so high, that we read without astonishment of the otherwise marvellous successes which have been achieved by it within the last few years.—*August 9, 1859.*

THE LIVERPOOL COURIER.

The figures contained in the Directors' report exhibit a rate of progress, in both departments of insurance, which is something remarkable.—*August 6, 1859.*

Manchester Examiner and Times.

The report read and adopted at the fourteenth annual meeting of this Company, held in Liverpool, on the 5th instant, shows that the Company's business for the year 1858 has been *more than ordinarily successful*.—*August 11, 1859.*

MANCHESTER COURIER.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of this Company was held on the 5th inst. The report speaks most favourably of the continued and increasing prosperity of the Company.—*August 13, 1859.*

The Edinburgh Evening Post.

The facts and figures set forth in that document speak for themselves in far more expressive terms than any we could employ in the way of comment. Institutions conducted on the **sound and enlightened principles** which govern the management of the Royal Company have a sure foundation for a wide and progressive increase of productive business.—*August 17, 1859.*

HALIFAX COURIER.

The facts exhibited in the report, we think, irrefragably prove the soundness of the principles on which the Company has been conducted; the perseverance and assiduity with which it has been brought before the public; and, lastly, the **great confidence which is reposed in it**, and most deservedly, by what may be termed the mercantile community in Europe and America.—*August 6, 1859.*

Halifax Guardian & Mona's Herald.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIVERPOOL.—The report read and adopted at the fourteenth annual meeting of this Company, held in Liverpool last week, shows that the Company's business for the year 1858 has been **more than ordinarily successful**.—*August 13, 1859.*

WESLEYAN TIMES (London).

The affairs of this important Company evidently stand in a sound and prosperous condition, and its operations have increased, not through the purchase or amalgamation of other undertakings, but from the **valuable character of its own connections** and highly efficient management.—*August 15, 1859.*

The NONCONFORMIST (London).

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—When we consider the number of Insurance Companies which have been brought into a short-lived existence within the last few years, many of which have either transferred their business to, or amalgamated with others, and sad to relate for the unfortunate shareholders, too many now winding up in Chancery, it is gratifying to record the transactions of one of the most successful assurance institutions in the United Kingdom.—*August 17, 1859.*

MORNING ADVERTISER.

The report presented to the shareholders of the Royal Insurance Company, at the meeting in Liverpool last week, is highly satisfactory, since it demonstrates most conclusively the **increasing prosperity of the undertaking**.—*August 10, 1859.*

WEEKLY CHRONICLE and REGISTER.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—This Company, which we believe has the honour of being the first Insurance Company registered under the 7th and 8th Vict. cap. 110, and furthermore of being **one of the most successful Companies ever registered** under that remarkable Act, has just held its fourteenth annual meeting.—*August 13, 1859.*

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LEEDS TIMES.

The figures of the report are of a striking kind. The Premiums in 1855 were £130,060, while in 1858 they amounted to £196,148. The increase, £66,088, is said to exceed the entire business of many existing Insurance Companies.—*August 13, 1859.*

LEEDS INTELLIGENCER.

The amount of Fire Premiums was shown to reach the enormous sum of £196,148, being an increase of no less than £66,088 in three years, or **more than 50 per cent.** advance in that comparatively short period.—*August 13, 1859.*

DAILY CHRONICLE

(Newcastle-on-Tyne).

PROGRESS OF LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.—The report of the Royal Insurance Society, read at the annual meeting the other day, furnishes interesting proof of the progress which is being made in the insurance of life and property. At the same time it is to be observed that the unusual influx of new business to the company clearly shows the increased confidence of the public in this establishment.—*August 17, 1859.*

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AGE.	PREMIUMS.	AGE.	PREMIUMS.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
16 years...	1 16 0	30 years...	2 2 4
17 " "	1 16 10	40 " "	3 4 1
18 " "	1 17 8	41 " "	3 5 11
19 " "	1 18 6	42 " "	3 7 11
20 " "	1 19 4	43 " "	3 10 0
21 " "	2 0 3	44 " "	3 12 2
22 " "	2 1 2	45 " "	3 14 6
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* EXAMPLE.—A person aged 30 next birthday, may, by the yearly payment of £2 9s. 9d., secure £100 to his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, at his death, whenever such death shall happen.

**Annual Premiums for an Assurance
of £100 payable at 60 or at Death.
WITHOUT PROFITS.**

AGE.	PREMIUMS.	AGE.	PREMIUMS.	AGE.	PREMIUMS.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
20	2 4 4	31	3 5 1	41	5 3 1
21	2 5 9	32	3 7 8	42	5 9 3
22	2 7 3	33	3 10 5	43	5 16 2
23	2 8 10	34	3 13 5	44	6 4 0
24	2 10 7	35	3 16 8	45	6 12 9
25	2 12 4	36	4 0 2	46	7 2 10
26	2 14 3	37	4 4 0	47	7 14 6
27	2 16 2	38	4 8 0	48	8 8 1
28	2 18 3	39	4 12 7	49	9 4 1
29	3 0 4	40	4 17 5	50	10 3 3
30	3 2 8				

**Premium to secure £100, payable
to a CHILD at the Age of 21 years.**

AGE.	WITHOUT RETURNS.		WITH RETURNS ANNUAL PREM.
	SINGLE PREM.	ANNUAL PREM.	
*1 year	35 18 4	3 1 4	3 11 1
2 "	40 8 8	3 7 0	3 16 3
3 "	44 15 1	3 13 1	4 1 10
4 "	48 3 0	3 19 7	4 8 3
5 "	51 6 2	4 6 9	4 15 5
6 "	54 1 4	4 14 9	5 3 6
7 "	56 13 1	5 3 11	5 12 10
8 "	59 3 2	5 14 4	6 3 6
9 "	61 12 8	6 6 8	6 16 0

* EXAMPLE.—By the payment of a single amount of £35 18s. 4d., or by annual payment of £3 1s. 4d. for a child not exceeding one year old, £100 may be secured, payable when it arrives at the age of 21 years.

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